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## PRICE LIST

# PORTER'S NURSERIES

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

**F**OR MANY YEARS we have devoted ourselves to growing trees suitable for planting in the finest grounds in and around Chicago. The knowledge so gained has enabled us to know exactly what to plant in different localities, when the planting can best be done and how to produce the very best results in planting.

The quality of our trees cannot be excelled. They are watched carefully from the time they are seedlings till they mature into beautiful specimens with fine, spreading heads—it is a case with us of the survival of the fittest—poor trees are cut out; we do not allow them to grow. Plenty of space in which to grow is one of the things we insist on. This is why we secure the symmetrical growth so notable in our stock. Even with this care we could not secure results if we did not transplant and prune our trees, both in the roots and tops, at proper intervals, resulting in a fine root system and a multiplication of branches.



**J. W. PORTER**  
Founder of the Porter  
Nurseries

When you buy think of these features; your success depends on procuring stock

that is right. Our long experience insures you against failure.

## ADD VALUE TO YOUR PROPERTY

Trees should be planted on all property, whether improved or vacant. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a place and actually enhances its value.

Do not delay planting; it only means a small outlay, a little work—then, the trees work for you.

## PLANT NOW

Trees may be planted from the time the leaves fall in the autumn till they come on again in the spring, with the exception that this work cannot be done when the ground is frozen too hard to admit of digging.

No expense is spared in the care we exercise in digging, protecting and packing stock taken up for shipment. We carry nothing in cellars over winter. Everything is freshly dug.

### PORTER'S SHADE TREES

	Size	Each	10	100
Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven).....	5-6 feet	\$ 0.50	\$ 4.00	....
Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven).....	6-8 feet	.75	6.50	....
Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven).....	8-10 feet	1.00	9.00	....
Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven).....	10-12 feet	1.50	12.50	....



Norway Maple

SHADE TREES—Continued

	Size	Each	10	100
Ash, American .....	8-10 feet	1.50	12.50	....
Ash, American .....	3 inch dia.	3.00	....	....
Ash, American .....	4 inch dia.	6.00	....	....
Birch, Cut Leaf Weeping .....	3½ inch dia.	6.00	....	....
Birch, Cut Leaf Weeping .....	4 inch dia.	8.50	....	..
Catalpa Bungei (Globe Headed Catalpa) .....	4 yr. heads	3.00	....	....
Catalpa Speciosa (Western Ca- talpa) .....	1-1¼ inch dia.	.75	6.00	\$45.00
Catalpa Speciosa (Western Ca- talpa) .....	1½-2 inch dia.	1.00	7.50	60.00
Catalpa Speciosa (Western Ca- talpa) .....	2-2½ inch dia.	1.50	12.50	....
Crab, Bechtel's Double Flowering ..	4-5 feet	1.50	12.50	....
Elm, American .....	6-8 feet	.65	5.50	50.00
Elm, American .....	8-10 feet	.85	7.50	65.00
Elm, American .....	1½ inch dia.	1.50	12.50	....
Elm, American .....	3 inch dia.	3.50	....	....
Elm, American .....	4 inch dia.	7.00	....	....
Elm, American .....	5 inch dia.	12.00	....	....
Elm, American .....	6 inch dia.	15.00	....	....
Elm, Huntington .....	6 inch dia.	20.00	....	....
Elm, Huntington .....	7 inch dia.	25.00	....	....
Hackberry .....	4½ inch dia.	12.00	....	....
Hackberry .....	6 inch dia.	20.00	....	....
Hackberry .....	7 inch dia.	25.00	....	....
Horse Chestnut .....	6-8 feet	1.00	9.00	....
Horse Chestnut .....	4 inch dia.	10.00	....	....
Horse Chestnut .....	5 inch dia.	15.00	....	....
Horse Chestnut .....	6 inch dia.	25.00	....	....
Linden, American .....	3½ inch dia.	6.00	....	....
Locust, Honey .....	3½ inch dia.	6.00	55.00	....
Locust, Honey .....	4 inch dia.	10.00	95.00	....
Locust, Honey .....	4½ inch dia.	12.00	....	....
Locust, Honey .....	5½ inch dia.	15.00	....	....
Locust, Honey .....	6 inch dia.	20.00	....	....
Locust, Honey (Thornless) .....	3½ inch dia.	7.00	65.00	....
Maple, Norway .....	5-6 feet	1.50	12.50	....
Maple, Norway .....	4 inch dia.	10.00	95.00	....
Maple, Norway .....	5 inch dia.	15.00	....	....



Splendid Effect of Planting with Porter's Quality Trees

### SHADE TREES—Continued

	Size	Each	10	100
Maple, Norway .....	5½ inch dia.	20.00	....	....
Maple, Schwedler's (Red Leaf)....	8-9 feet	2.00	....	....
Maple, Soft or Silver Leaf....	2-2½ inch dia.	1.50	10.00	....
Maple, Weir's Cut Leaf.....	8-10 feet	1.25	10.00	....
Maple, Weir's Cut Leaf.....	4½ inch dia.	7.50	....	....
Maple, Weir's Cut Leaf.....	5½ inch dia.	12.50	....	....
Maple, Weir's Cut Leaf.....	6 inch dia.	17.50	....	....
Mulberry, Tee's Weeping.....	3 yr. heads	2.50	....	....
Poplar, Carolina .....	1-1½ inch dia.	.60	5.00	....
Poplar, Carolina .....	2-2½ inch dia.	1.25	10.00	....
Poplar, Carolina .....	2½-3 inch dia.	1.75	15.00	....
Poplar, Carolina .....	3-3½ inch dia.	3.25	30.00	....
Poplar Bolleana (Silver Leaf)...	2½ inch dia.	2.00	....	....
Poplar, Lombardy .....	6-8 feet	.30	2.50	....
Sycamore or Plane Tree.....	3½-4 inch dia.	6.00	55.00	....
Sycamore or Plane Tree.....	5 inch dia.	12.00	....	....

### PORTER'S ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

	Height	Each	10	100
Barberry, Japanese, dwarf.....	1-1½ feet	\$0.20	\$ 1.50	\$12.00
Barberry, Japanese, dwarf.....	1½-2 feet	.25	2.00	15.00
Barberry, Japanese, dwarf.....	2-2½ feet	.35	3.00	25.00
Barberry, Japanese, dwarf.....	2½-3 feet	.45	3.50	....
Barberry, Green .....	2-3 feet	.30	2.50	....
Barberry, Purple .....	2-3 feet	.30	2.50	....
Buckthorn, Alder .....	2-3 feet	.30	2.50	....
Buckthorn, Sea .....	3-4 feet	.40	3.50	....
Button Bush .....	4 feet	.40	3.50	....
Cranberry, High Bush .....	2-3 feet	.40	3.50	30.00
Cranberry, High Bush .....	3-4 feet	.50	4.00	35.00
Cranberry, High Bush .....	4-5 feet	.60	5.50	50.00
Cranberry, High Bush .....	5-6 feet	1.00	9.00	85.00
Currant, Indian or Coralberry.....	2-3 feet	.25	2.00	15.00
Currants, Yellow Flowering.....	3-4 feet	.30	2.50	20.00
Currants, Yellow Flowering.....	4-5 feet	.40	3.50	30.00
Deutzia, Lemoine's .....	1½-2 feet	.30	2.50	....
Dogwood, Red Barked, heavy.....	3-4 feet	.40	3.50	....
Dogwood, Golden Twigged, heavy..	3-4 feet	.50	4.50	....
Euonymous, Cork Barked, heavy...	4-5 feet	2.50	....	....
Golden Bell, Forsythia.....	2-3 feet	.25	2.00	....
Golden Bell, Forsythia.....	4-5 feet	.45	4.00	....





A Splendid Planting of Snowberry and Barberry Around Porch

ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

	Height	Each	10	100
Honeysuckle, Morrow's .....	4-5 feet	.45	4.00	....
Honeysuckle, Tartarian .....	2-3 feet	.30	2.50	20.00
Honeysuckle, Tartarian .....	3-4 feet	.40	3.50	30.00
Hydrangea, P. G. ....	2-3 feet	.40	3.50	30.00
Hydrangea, Snowball .....	2-3 feet	.50	4.50	....
Lilac, Purple, extra heavy.....	4-5 feet	1.50	12.50	....
Lilac, Purple, extra heavy.....	5-6 feet	2.00	17.50	....
Lilac, Persian Purple.....	2-3 feet	.45	4.00	....
Lilac, Persian Purple.....	3-4 feet	.75	7.00	....
Locust, Honey .....	4-6 feet	.50	4.50	....
Maple, Siberian Dwarf.....	4-5 feet	.50	4.50	....
Mulberry, Russian .....	5-6 feet	.45	4.00	....
Plum, Purple Leaf.....	3 feet	.50	4.50	....
Plum, Purple Leaf.....	4 feet	.65	6.00	....
Privet, Amurese .....	1-1½ feet	.20	1.80	15.00
Privet, Amurese .....	3-4 feet	.35	3.00	25.00
Privet, Ibota .....	2-3 feet	.25	2.25	20.00
Privet, Prostrate .....	1½x1½ feet	.30	2.75	25.00
Rosa Rugosa, Japanese Rose, pink..	2-3 feet	.45	4.00	35.00
Snowberry or Waxberry.....	2-3 feet	.25	2.00	18.00
Snowberry or Waxberry.....	4-5 feet	.35	3.00	25.00
Spiraea Anthony Waterer.....	6-8 inch	.20	1.50	....



Spirea Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath)

Spirea Arguta .....	4-5 feet	.50	4.50	....
Spirea Billardi .....	4-5 feet	.45	4.00	....



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American Elm

ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

	Height	Each	10	100
Spirea Opulifolia, Nine Bark.....	2 feet	.25	2.00	....
Spirea Opulifolia, Nine Bark.....	3-4 feet	.30	2.50	....
Spirea Sorbifolia, Ash Leaved Spirea.....	3-4 feet	.30	2.50	....
Spirea Van Houttei, Bridal Wreath.....	2-3 feet	.30	2.50	20.00
Spirea Van Houttei, Bridal Wreath.....	3-4 feet	.40	3.50	....
Spirea Van Houttei, Bridal Wreath.....	4-5 feet	.45	4.00	....
Syringa Grandiflora, Large Flowering.....	2 feet	.25	2.00	18.00
Syringa Grandiflora, L'ge Flower'g.....	4-5 feet	.45	4.00	35.00
Syringa Grandiflora, L'ge Flower'g.....	5-6 feet	.60	5.50	....
Tamarix Amurense.....	4-5 feet	.40	3.50	....
Viburnum Lantana, Wayfaring Tree.....	2-3 feet	.30	2.50	....
Viburnum Lantana, Wayfaring Tree.....	4-6 feet	1.00	8.50	....
Viburnum Molle, Glossy V.....	3-4 feet	.60	5.50	....
Viburnum Molle, Glossy V.....	4-5 feet	.75	7.00	....
Viburnum Opulus—See Cranberry.				
Weigela Rosea, pink.....	2-3 feet	.40	3.50	....
Weigela Rosea, pink.....	3-4 feet	.60	5.50	....
Weigela Eva Rathke, red.....	2-3 feet	.40	3.50	....

EVERGREENS

Arbor Vitae, American.....	4-5 feet	\$2.50	....	....
Arbor Vitae, Compacta.....	1½x1½ feet	1.50	....	....
Arbor Vitae, Globosa (Globe A. V.).....	2x2 feet	2.50	....	....
Arbor Vitae, Hoveyii (Hovey's (Golden A. V.).....	2-3 feet	2.50	....	....
Arbor Vitae, Pyramidal.....	3-4 feet	2.50	....	....
Fir, Hemlock.....	1½-2 feet	1.75	....	....
Fir, Concolor.....	2-3 feet	3.00	....	....
Juniper Chinensis (Dark Green).....	1½-2 feet	2.00	....	....
Juniper Glauca (Silvery Blue).....	1½-2 feet	2.00	....	....
Juniper Elegantissima Lee (Bronze, golden tipped).....	3-4 feet	3.75	....	....
Juniper Pfitzeriana (Rich Green).....	1½-2 feet	2.00	....	....
Juniper Sabina (Dwarf, Plume- shaped).....	1½-2 feet	2.00	....	....
Juniper Schotti (Bright Green).....	1½-2 feet	2.00	....	....
Pine, Dwarf Mountain.....	12-15 inch	1.50	....	....
Pine, Scotch.....	3-4 feet	2.50	....	....
Pine, White.....	3-4 feet	2.50	....	....
Spruce, Black Hill.....	2-3 feet	1.00	....	....
Spruce, Grafted Colorado Blue.....	2 feet	4.00	....	....
Spruce, Grafted Colorado Blue.....	3 feet	5.00	....	....
Spruce, Grafted Colorado Blue.....	4 feet	7.50	....	....
Spruce, Norway.....	3-4 feet	2.00	....	....



## FRUITS

Apples, Baldwin .....	5-6 feet	\$0.50	\$4.50	....
Apples, Duchess of Oldenburg.....	5-6 feet	.50	4.50	....
Apples, Early Harvest.....	5-6 feet	.50	4.50	....
Apples, Grimes' Golden.....	5-6 feet	.50	4.50	....
Apples, Jonathan .....	5-6 feet	.50	4.50	....
Apples, Northwestern Greening.....	5-6 feet	.50	4.50	....
Apples, Wealthy .....	5-6 feet	.50	4.50	....
Apples, Yellow Transparent.....	5-6 feet	.50	4.50	....
Apples, Whitney Crab.....	5-6 feet	.50	4.50	....
Cherries, Early Richmond.....	5-6 feet	.60	5.50	....
Pears, Bartlett .....	5-6 feet	.75	7.00	....
Pears, Flemish Beauty.....	5-6 feet	.75	7.00	....
Pears, Kieffer .....	5-6 feet	.75	7.00	....
Plums, Abundance .....	4-5 feet	.50	4.50	....
Plums, Burbank .....	4-5 feet	.50	4.50	....
Currants, Cherry, red.....	2 years	.20	1.50	....
Currants, Lee's Prolific, black.....	2 years	.15	1.25	....
Currants, White Grape, white.....	2 years	.20	1.50	....
Blackberries, Snyder .....		.10	.75	....
Raspberries, Cuthbert, red.....		.10	.75	\$5.00
Raspberries, St. Regis, Everbearing, red...		.15	1.00	....
Gooseberries, Houghton .....		.25	2.00	....
Gooseberries, Josselyn .....		.35	3.00	....
Grapes, Concord .....	2 years	.20	1.50	....

## VINES

Bittersweet .....	4 years	\$0.60	\$5.50	....
Boston Ivy .....	3 years	.40	3.50	\$30.00
Clematis, small white.....	3 years	.50	4.50	....
Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan.....	3 years	.50	4.50	....
Matrimony Vine .....	2 years	.25	2.00	....
Wistaria, Chinese, blue.....	2 years	.50	4.50	....
Woodbine, Engelmann's .....	4 years	.50	4.50	....

## PERENNIALS

Peonies, in variety.....	3-5 eyes	\$0.45	\$4.00	....
Peonies, in variety.....	6-9 eyes	.65	6.00	....

Can Supply Full Assortment of Perennials—Ask for Prices

## HOW TO REACH OUR NURSERIES

By automobile, our nurseries may be reached by going west out of Evanston on Church street, taking first turn to right after crossing Canal, then first turn on left (Emerson street).

By street car, take Evanston surface line to terminus on Central street, walk one block south and half-block west.

SELECTION. Specimen stock selected in nurseries will be charged for according to value.

PRICES include packing and delivery to railway or express company or delivery within driving distance of nursery.

PLANTING. If you wish us to plant and guarantee, add 30% to prices named herein.

Upon enquiry we can quote trees and shrubs in larger sizes and other varieties than named herein.

